every bill as development surcharge to meet the requirement of funds for enhanced capacity addition. NTPC has not taken into account the earning which it would get from this surcharge while estimating the reduction in revenue.

Any reduction of tariff due to enhanced efficiency norms will benefit the SEBs. Loss to SEBs can come from the unscheduled interchanges (UI) charges, which are leviable in the event of failure of SEB to maintain grid discipline. If SEBs maintain grid discipline, they will not be required to pay UI charges.

Evacuation due to Hydro-Electric Projects

1130. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hydro-clcctric projects in operation and also the projects under construction in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total land area occupied by each of the project;

(c) the number of families subjected to evacuation from the land areas of these projects, project-wise;

(d) whether it is true that majority of the families were not provided alternate rehabilitation facilities; and

(e) if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Providing drinking water to displaced persons of Bhakhra Dam

†1131. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Himachal Pradesh has formulated any scheme to lift water from Bhakhra Beas Management Board's

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.